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## I. INTRODUCTION

This Foreign Government Tender report from the US Trade Advocacy Center, Asian Development Bank Liaison Office (AC ADB) augments the series of regular monthly reports, giving U.S. exporters advance information of Asian government tenders. The focus of this report is on the national procurement initiated both in advance, as well as ongoing ADB procurement and recruitment of consultants for projects financed by the ADB.

To bid on the projects included in this report, U.S. firms may send their Expression of Interest (EOI) directly to the executing agency listed on the procurement notice. Details of the bidding procedures are stated in the Bidding Documents issued by the executing agency or otherwise stated in the procurement notice.

U.S. firms are encouraged to keep in contact with AC ADB especially if they decide to participate in ADB procurement activities. This office works closely with the Office of the U.S. Executive Director (US/ED) to the ADB to increase American awareness of and participation in ADB's procurement activities.

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## II. PROJECT LIST BY SECTOR

Country	Projects	Requirement	Deadlines for submission
<b>AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Pakistan	<a href="#">Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project (BIWRSP)</a>	Consulting Services	14 Jan 2008
Pakistan	<a href="#">Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project (BIWRSP)</a>	Consultants for Project Technical Advisory Services	15 Jan 2008
Uzbekistan	<a href="#">2017 UZB: Grain Productivity Improvement Project</a>	Laboratory Equipment	11 Jan 2008*
Nepal	<a href="#">Grant 0063-NEP: Commercial Agriculture Development Project</a>	Consulting Services	-
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Bangladesh	<a href="#">2015-BAN (SF): Second Primary Education Development Program: PEDP II</a>	Motorbikes Educational Security	17 Jan 2008*
Nepal	<a href="#">1917-NEP (SF) Secondary Education Support Program</a>	Printing Press	4 Feb 2008
<b>ENERGY SECTOR</b>			
Vietnam	<a href="#">Song Bung 4 Hydropower Project</a>	Implementation Supervision Consultants	11 Jan 2008*
Afghanistan	<a href="#">2304-AFG: Regional Power Transmission Interconnection</a>	Civil works	3 Mar 08
Bangladesh	<a href="#">2188-BAN: Gas Transmission and Development Project</a>	Pipeline Ball Valves	7 Feb 2008
India	<a href="#">2324 &amp; 2347-IND: Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program</a>	Vacuum Circuit Breakers	14 Jan 2008
India	<a href="#">2324 &amp; 2347-IND: Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program</a>	Circuit Breaker	9 Jan 2008
Laos	<a href="#">LAO: Nabong Substation Project</a>	Civil works	25 Jan 2008
Nepal	<a href="#">1732-NEP: Rural Electrification, Distribution and Transmission</a>	Computer hardware and softwares	8 Jan 2008
Samoa	<a href="#">2386-SAM (SF): Power Sector Expansion Project</a>	Supply and civil works for underground cables and transformers	31 Jan 2008
Bangladesh	<a href="#">Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)- Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP)</a>	Consulting services	20 Jan 2008
Bangladesh	<a href="#">Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)- Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP)</a>	Consulting services	13 Jan 2008
<b>ENIRONMENT SECTOR</b>			
Bangladesh	<a href="#">Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program - Consultants for Financial and Capacity Building Consultancy</a>	Financial Consultants	30 Dec 2007*
China	<a href="#">1996-PRC: Wuhan Wastewater Management Project</a>	Goods & services	23 Jan 2008
China	<a href="#">2176-PRC: Fuzhou Environmental Improvement Project</a>	Pipe materials	10 Jan 2008
Fiji	<a href="#">2055-FIJ: Suva Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Project</a>	Civil works	24 Jan 2008
<b>INDUSTRY, FINANCE, AND OTHER SECTORS</b>			
ADB	<a href="#">ADB Administrative Tribunal</a>	Labor Lawyer	31 Dec 2007
Regional	<a href="#">RETA 6337: Development Partnership Program for South Asia - Capacity Building for Introduction of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)</a>	Consulting services	20 Jan 2008
Regional	<a href="#">RETA 6337: Development Partnership Program for South Asia - Clustered Cities Development-Innovative Interventions in South Asia</a>	Consulting services	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Feb 2008

Country	Projects	Requirement	Deadlines for submission
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION SECTOR</b>			
Bangladesh	<a href="#">2254-BAN (SF) Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project (RIIP-II)</a>	Goods	21 Jan 2008
China	<a href="#">2274-PRC: Taiyuan-Zhongwei Railway Project</a>	Goods	28 Jan 2008
Fiji	<a href="#">1530-FIJ: Third Fiji Road Upgrading Project</a>	Civil works	6 Feb 2008
Kyrgyz	<a href="#">2106-KGZ: Southern Transport Corridor Road Rehabilitation Project</a>	Road maintenance equipment	31 Jan 2008
Papua New Guinea	<a href="#">2242/2243-PNG (SF): Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project - Supplementary Loans</a>	Civil works	22 Jan 2008
<b>URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR</b>			
Pakistan	<a href="#">2060-PAK (SF)/2061-PAK: Southern Punjab Basic Urban Services</a>	Sewer Cleaning Equipment	21 Jan, 2008
Vietnam	<a href="#">2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</a>	Vehicles	25 Jan 2008
Vietnam	<a href="#">2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</a>	Vehicles	25 Jan 2008
Vietnam	<a href="#">2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</a>	Solid Waste Collection Vehicles and Bins	11 Jan 2008

\*Procurement Notices already included in the January Advance Procurement Notice Report.

### III. ADVANCE ACTION ON RECRUITMENT OF CONSULTANTS

#### BANGLADESH

##### **Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program**

*Expressions of Interest (EOIs) invited for consultants for Financial and Capacity Building Consultancy (FCBC); Deadline for submission: **30 December 2007***

Note: This is issued on a preemptive and non-committal basis.

Applications for short-listing of reputed consulting firms/ consortium of firms are hereby invited for providing consultancy services involving financial and capacity building activities in connection with the implementation of Dhaka Water Supply Development Project (DWSDP) funded by the Government of Bangladesh – Asian Development Bank (ADB). The project area is located within metropolitan Dhaka. The FCBC consultants will be responsible for implementing works in respect of:

- Institutionalization of sound financial management, efficient billing, revenue collection and customer record systems;
- Provision of comprehensive training for all levels of DWASA staff to optimize operational performance and upgrading of training facilities; and
- Extensive demand control and awareness campaign for consumers and other related components.

More precisely, the services of FCBC shall include:

- Preparing and providing operational and technical training to the staff of DWASA;
- Providing corporate financial planning, financial reforms and management advisory assistance to DWASA; and
- Conducting public awareness and demand control as well as resettlement implementation activities.

The participating consulting firms shall be of international repute and are encouraged to have joint venture/association with established local consulting engineering firm(s). No individual from (international or local) should form association with more than one group.

The application to be submitted for prequalification (5 copies) ought to include the following particulars:

- i. Name of the lead firm and associated firms, forming the joint venture or association, if any, with address and details
- ii. Corporate profile of the lead firm
- iii. Actual audited turnover of the participating firms for the last 3 years
- iv. List of similar works at hand and the works carried in Bangladesh and regional countries stating cost of the projects and fees received.

The selection will be made in accordance with the Quality- & Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers \(February 2007\)](#).

The application will have to be directly responsive to the requirements mentioned in item 3 above. Information as sought in 3 (iii) and (iv) should be sufficiently detailed and verifiable.

Only the lead firm of the consortium (in case of association for the particular assignment) shall be evaluated for short-listing. In case of Joint Venture (JV), all firms forming the JV shall be evaluated.

Applications for prequalification/short-listing will be received by the office of the undersigned on or before **30 December 2007** (Sunday) during office hours (09:00 to 17:00 hrs).

DWASA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications seeking to be considered for short-listing. EOIs should be submitted to:

Engr. Md. Raihanul Abedin, Managing Director  
Dhaka Water Supply & Sewerage Authority, DWASA Bhaban ( level 3)  
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka 1215  
E-mail: [mddwasa@bangla.net](mailto:mddwasa@bangla.net)

## PAKISTAN

### A. Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project (BIWRSP)

*Provision of Individual Consultancy Services for Social Mobilization*; Deadline for submission: **14 January 2008**

The Government of Pakistan has applied for a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the cost of Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project. The sector Project will support the Government of Punjab's efforts to develop water resources and improve their management in 4 districts of the *barani* areas of Punjab that are suffering from water scarcity. The Project intends to improve households' income and health by increasing crop and livestock productivity through irrigation development and increased access to water and sanitation.

Punjab Irrigation and Power Department (Executing Agency) is looking for individual consultants in the following categories required for implementation of various social mobilization activities of Kot Fateh Khan Sub-Project and pre-feasibility study of 4 Sub-Projects in Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project:

- Social Mobilization Manager (National: 1 Position, 4 person-months [pm])
- Social Mobilizers ([National: 8 Positions, 4 pm each)

Note: Detailed [Terms of Reference\(TOR\) for Social Mobilization Manager](#) and [Social mobilizers](#) can also be downloaded from this website: [www.pndpunjab.gov.pk](http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk) or by sending email on [pdbiwrsp@gmail.com](mailto:pdbiwrsp@gmail.com)

Irrigation & Power Department, Government of Punjab invites Individual Consultants with adequate experience in relevant areas to send Curriculum Vitae along with a recent passport size photo and cover letter up to 14 January 2008 on the address given below.

Project Director, Small Dam Organization  
Rawal Dam Colony, Park Road, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Tel: 92-51-9210302, Fax: 92-51-9202270; E-mail: [pdbiwrsp@gmail.com](mailto:pdbiwrsp@gmail.com)

Please mark the envelope mentioning the position applied for.

- Candidate not fulfilling the requirements need not apply. Only short listed candidates will be notified.
- Irrigation & Power Department, Government of Punjab is an equal opportunity employer. Women are encouraged to apply.

## **B. Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project (BIWRSP)**

*Expressions of Interest (EOI) invited for consulting services for Project Technical Advisory Services; Deadline for submission: 15 January 2008*

A. Background and Rationale: The Government of Pakistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the cost of the Barani Integrated Water Resources Sector Project. The sector Project will support the Government of Punjab's efforts to develop water resources and improve their management in 4 districts of the *barani* areas of Punjab that are suffering from water scarcity. The Project intends to improve households' income and health by increasing crop and livestock productivity through irrigation development and increased access to water and sanitation.

The Project will include:

- i. Construction of dams and appurtenant structures to increase water availability in the area;
- ii. Watershed management to increase the dams' life expectancy;
- iii. Rural water supply development for communities in the vicinity of the dam;
- iv. Community based management irrigation distribution network development/rehabilitation;
- v. Agriculture extension services to support the transition to irrigated agriculture and
- vi. Institutional support.

The Project will also rehabilitate/develop irrigation schemes, provide extension support and improve watershed management for existing dams.

The project is expected to be approved in January 2008 and start in April 2008 with duration of 6 years. The implementation approved in October 2007 will focus on 4 Districts of Punjab: Attock, Rawalpindi, Jehlum and Chakwal; however, its implementation will be start in April 2008. The Irrigation & Power Department, Government of the Punjab, is the executing and implementing agency.

B. Scope of Work: The Proposed Project is to improve household income and health in the project areas. The Project's outcome is to increase crops and livestock productivity and households' access to domestic water supply. This will be obtained from the conversion of 11,500 ha of rain fed agricultural land into irrigated land this includes 10,500 ha to be developed through constructions of new dams and 1,000 ha to be developed through extension of main

channels on the existing dams and the improvement of irrigation on 10,000 ha in existing systems. Increase in the water storage capacity by 15% in the Potohar plateau through construction of new dams and 30% reduction in sediment inflow in 20 existing dams and increased clean domestic water to 9,050 rural households.

C. Technical Expertise Required: The consultant selection shall be made on QCBS basis as per [ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants](#). The total consultancy services inputs will include 46 persons/month of international consultants and 82 persons/month of national consultants as follows:

International

- i. Engineering Geology Expert (5 person-months [pm])
- ii. Dam Design and Construction Expert (5 pm)
- iii. Hydrologist (5 pm)
- iv. Economist and M&E Specialist (5 pm)
- v. Water Management Specialist/team leader (18 pm)
- vi. Dam Safety inspection Specialist (2.5 pm)
- vii. Dam Sedimentation Specialist (2.5 pm)
- viii. Environment Assessment and Management Specialist (3 pm)

National

- i. Irrigation Operation Specialist (18 pm)
- ii. Resettlement Specialist (18 pm)
- iii. Water Management Specialist (18 pm)
- iv. Dam Safety Inspection Specialist (10 pm)
- v. Dam Sedimentation Specialist (10 pm)
- vi. Dam Operation & Maintenance Specialist (8 pm)

E. EOI Submission & Evaluation Criteria: Domestic and International Consulting Firms with the requisite profile must submit their EOIs using ADB format. EOIs deviating from the given format shall not be entertained. Consultants are encouraged to provide maximum information on experience in the subject field and competency to deliver the requisite outputs.

The EOIs submitted will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- i. Relevant Experience - 40%
- ii. Technical Competence - 40%
- iii. Management Competence - 10%
- iv. Firm's Background - 10%

EOIs should be submitted in copies of three and mailed on the address given below; please ensure that the subject of the EOI is specified on the outer cover of the envelope.

Detailed [Terms of Reference\(TOR\)](#) and application format can be downloaded from website: [www.pndpunjab.gov.pk](http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk) or by sending email to [pdbiwrsp@gmail.com](mailto:pdbiwrsp@gmail.com).

Irrigation & Power Department, Government of Punjab invites consultants with adequate experience in relevant areas to send applications along with a recent passport size photo and cover letter up to 15 January 2008 on the address given below.

Project Director

Rawal Dam Colony, Park Road, Islamabad, Pakistan

Tel.: 92-51-9210302; Fax: 92-51-9202270; E-mail: [pdbiwrsp@gmail.com](mailto:pdbiwrsp@gmail.com)

## VIETNAM

### Song Bung 4 Hydropower Project

*Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for Implementation Supervision Consultants; Deadline for submission: 11 January 2008*

This "Invitation for Expression of Interest" follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on 18 January 2007.

The Government of Viet Nam has applied for a loan from the Asian Development (ADB), for the construction of the Song Bung 4 Hydropower Project (the Project). The Government of Viet Nam has requested advance action for recruitment of consultants through the Executing Agency (EA), Electricity of Viet Nam (EVN) and its Implementing Agency, the Hydropower Project Management Board Number 3 (HPPMB 3).

The Project will include the construction of a 156MW hydropower plant in the Vu Gia-Thu Bon River Basin in Quang Nam province, central Viet Nam. A dam, 110m high with a crest length of 367m will be built across Song Bung River. The dam will form a reservoir with a surface area of 15.8sq.km. Water from the reservoir will be conveyed through a 3.1km tunnel to the power station, and released along a short tailrace canal to Song Bung river about 5km downstream of the dam.

The objective of the Implementation Supervision Consultant is to administer and supervise the procurement and implementation of construction and equipment supply contracts, to ensure completion of the Project in accordance with the contract provisions and the approved design. An international consulting firm will be recruited by HPPMB3 in accordance with the [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers](#).

The consulting firm(s) should have demonstrated experience in the related engineering design and works, preparation of tender documents, bid evaluation; supervision of construction, installation, testing and commissioning of 200 MW or above capacity hydropower plants including ensuring compliance with ADB or World Bank safeguard policies related to environment and involuntary resettlement.

The Consulting firm is expected to provide approximately 120 person-months of international consultancy input consisting of 9 international experts:

- i. Resident Engineer full time,
- ii. Project Engineer/Deputy Resident Engineer,
- iii. Contract Specialist,
- iv. RCC Dam Specialist,
- v. Engineering Geologist,
- vi. Mechanical Engineer,
- vii. Electrical Engineer,
- viii. Resettlement/rural infrastructure specialist and
- ix. Environmental Expert.

These international experts will be supported by a team of national experts and support staff consisting of:

- i. Civil, Electrical Engineer and Mechanical Engineers,
- ii. Quantity Surveyors,
- iii. Geologists,
- iv. Environmental Experts,
- v. Inspectors for surface works, underground Works, Electrical Works and Mechanical Works.

The brief scope of work will include the following:

- i. Assist HPPMB3 in the technical and commercial evaluations of the construction and supply contracts,
- ii. Supervision of the civil works of the Project to ensure that the works are carried out in accordance with the design and specifications, and that the quality meets the required standards and specifications,
- iii. Monitoring of quality control,
- iv. Certify volume of works,
- v. Monitor compliance with relevant environmental mitigation and management plans, and the contractor's health and safety programs,
- vi. Preparation of certificates,
- vii. Review of supplier's equipment design and perform shop inspections,
- viii. Review and approve erection drawings to ensure compatibility with civil works, and
- ix. Supervision of the installation and erection of the equipment at site, and the testing and commissioning programs,
- x. Updating Resettlement & Ethnic Minority Development Plan (REMDP) to reflect the final technical design in accordance with relevant ADB policies and the objectives of REMDP of improved and sustained livelihoods for affected people; and
- xi. Monitor the implementation of REMDP to ensure compliance with ADB policies.

The detailed terms of reference will be provided to short-listed firms as part of the Request for Proposals.

Interested and eligible consulting firms or consortiums consisting of several eligible firms are invited to submit their EOIs containing information, which will demonstrate their capability and experience to perform the required services including:

- Experience in similar projects as construction supervision consultants,
- Experience in Vietnam and South East Asia,
- Experience in projects funded by multilateral development banks
- Resume of proposed Team Leader and
- Audited financial statements of lead firm of the consortium

not later than 11 January 2008 to the following address:

Mr. Tran Van Hai, Project Manager  
Hydropower Project Management Board No.  
3, Westside Tuyen Son Bridge  
Hai Chau District, Da Nang City, Vietnam  
Fax: 84 0511 642266  
E-mail: [atd3@dng.vnn.vn](mailto:atd3@dng.vnn.vn)

With copy to: Mr. Edvard Baardsen  
ADB Resident Mission  
Units 701 – 706, Sun Red River Building  
23 Pham Chu Trinh Street  
Hanoi, Vietnam

For additional information interested firm may contact the EA at the above address.

EVN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOI at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s). The employer or ADB will not be responsible for any cost incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

The Consultant shall be selected and engaged in accordance with the [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers](#), using Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method.

#### IV. SPECIFIC NOTICES (Invitation for Bids)

##### AFGHANISTAN

Loan No.	:	2304-AFG: Regional Power Transmission Interconnection
Contract Packages	:	MEW/699/ICB
Deadline for Bids	:	10:00 hrs on 3 March 2008

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Afghanistan component of the Tajikistan - Afghanistan 220 kV Interconnection Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to qualified bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Services (ARDS) on behalf of Ministry of Energy & Water (MEW) of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of ADB for the construction and completion of design-build and turnkey contract (including detailed design, supply, construction, erection, installation, testing and commissioning) for the Afghanistan component of the Tajikistan - Afghanistan 220 kV Interconnection Project. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure](#). Partial bids will not be considered.

##### *Tajikistan - Afghanistan 220 kV Interconnection Project: Afghanistan Component*

- Construction of 61.25 km new double circuit 220 kV transmission line direct from the new river AFG-TAJ border crossing at Shekanbandar to the new 220 kV switchyard at existing Kunduz Substation. Construction of a new river crossing at Shekanbandar (at border opposite Karadum in Tajikistan). The Contractor shall co-ordinate with the Lot 1 Contractor and string one circuit to the first tower in Tajikistan.
- Construction of 95.34 km new double circuit 220 kV transmission line direct from the new 220 kV switchyard at existing Kunduz Substation to the new 220 kV Pul-e-Khumri Substation

To obtain further information and inspect bidding documents in English (free of cost), bidders should contact the Employer at the address below between the office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday to Thursday at the ARDS address given below. An Electronic version of the bidding document will be available by application to the ARDS at e-mail address stated below. It may also be downloaded for free from the ARDS website: [www.ards.org.af](http://www.ards.org.af).

Afghanistan Reconstruction & Development Services (ARDS)  
5th & 6th Floor, Ministry of Economy, Malik Asghar Square, Kabul, Afghanistan  
Attn.: Procurement Advisor (MEW/699)  
Tel.: + (0) Mobile: 0093 (0) 799300588, 00 93 20 2103608 (PP), 009390 797260380  
E-mail: [ards.procurement@ards.org.af](mailto:ards.procurement@ards.org.af) ; [khalid.osmany@ards.org.af](mailto:khalid.osmany@ards.org.af);  
[ashok.gupta@ards.org.af](mailto:ashok.gupta@ards.org.af)

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the following address at 10:00 hrs on 30 January 2008:

MEW Conference Room, Ministry of Energy & Water  
Darul-Aman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan  
Contact Person: Eng. Zia Gul, Director General, Planning, Ministry of Energy & Water  
E-mail: [zia4293@yahoo.com](mailto:zia4293@yahoo.com)

Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before 10:00 hrs on 3 March 2008

- Together with the Bid Security of minimum of US\$ 200,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

The Employer and ARDS will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The price proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Employers after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

## BANGLADESH

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2188-BAN: Gas Transmission and Development Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>GTCL (Project)/ M-J/MP/005(R)</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>7 February 2008</b>

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Gas Transmission and Development Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Re-Bidding invitation is issued.

The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply and delivery of Pipeline Ball Valves for the construction of 762mm (30") OD 51 km high pressure (1135 Psig) natural gas transmission pipeline from Monohordi to Dhanua and Elenga to East Bank of Jamuna Bridge (Details and Specifications are provided in the Revised Bidding Document).

Delivery and services under the contract shall be completed as per time mentioned in the following table counting from 30 days after issuance of Commitment Letter by ADB.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the [ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure](#) and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Detailed procedures are provided in the Revised Bidding Document.

SI No.	IFB No.	Description of Goods and Related Services	Delivery Period	Price of Bid Documents BDT/USD	Bid Closing Date and Time	Bid Opening Date and Time	Bid Security BDT/US\$
1	GTCL (Project)/ M-J/MP/005 (R)	Pipeline Ball Valves	220	10,000/ 140	7 February 2008 11:00 Hrs (BST)	7 February 2008 11:15 Hrs (BST)	1,750,000/ 25,000

Project Director  
Monohordi-Dhanua-Elenga-East Bank of Jamuna Bridge Gas Transmission  
Pipeline and Installation of Compressor Station at Ashuganj and Elenga Project

Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)  
 Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-5)  
 71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh  
 Tel.: 880-2-9355391; Fax: 880-2-9358100

The Revised Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of non-refundable fee as mentioned in the table above in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of Gas Transmission Company Limited from 10 December 2007 during working hours on all working days. No bid document will be sold on the closing date of bid.

Bid must be delivered to the address above on or before the date and time in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders for each bid. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security as mentioned in the above table and must be delivered to the address above. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bid will be opened on the date and time stipulated on the above table in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

GTCL will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bid.

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2015-BAN (SF): Second Primary Education Development Program: PEDP II</b>
<b>Contract No. and Title</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DPE/Fin &amp; Pro/PEDP II/Motorbike/314/2006/400: Procurement of Motor Bikes</b>
<b>Deadline for submission</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>17 January 2008 at 2:00 p.m. BST</b>

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Second Primary Education Development Program (PEDP II), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract package named above.

The Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from the member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following Goods for the purpose of the Program.

Serial No.	Lot no.	Item	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security
1	G 18.1	Procurement of 100 cc Motor Bikes	367	Tk 550,500 or US\$ 7,978
2	G 36.1	Procurement of 100 cc Motor Bikes	229	Tk 343,500 or US\$ 4,978

(Detail of specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

Interested eligible bidders may bid for one or both lots.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours (from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm BST) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) from 3 December 2007 at the following address:

Director (Finance), Finance & Procurement Division  
6th floor, Directorate of Primary Education  
Section 2, Mirpur, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh  
Tel.: 880 -2- 9001741; Fax: 880 2 8016499/ 8061204

A complete set of Bidding Documents in the English language may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 3,000 or US \$ 45. The method of payment will be either in Pay Order or Demand Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of the Director General, Directorate of Primary Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The documents may be collected by the authorized representative of the bidder.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00 p.m. on or before 17 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security mentioned above.

Office of the Director General  
Directorate of Primary Education and Program Director, PEDP II  
Section 2, Mirpur, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh  
Tel.: 880 2 8057877, Fax: 880 2 8016499; E-mail: [kmazaman@gmail.com](mailto:kmazaman@gmail.com)

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder or the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the same address at 2:30 p.m. on 17 January 2008.

The Director General DPE and Program Director, Second Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-II), will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

This invitation for bids (IFB) will also be available at the following websites:  
<http://www.cptu.gov.bd>, <http://www.dpe.gov.bd>.

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>: 2254 BAN (SF) Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project (RIIP-II)</b>
<b>Contract No. and Title</b>	<b>: ICB/ Goods/ 2007/02(R)</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>: 21 January 2008</b>

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the [ADB's Business Opportunities](#) of October 2006.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project: RIIP-II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Project Director, Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project: RIIP-II, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following goods for the purpose of the Project.

SI No.	Package no.	Description	Quantity	Price of Bidding Documents	Amount of Bid Security
1	RIIP-II /LGED/ BAN-2254/ICB/G03	Procurement of Tandem Type (Twin Drum) Vibratory Road Rollers with Multi Cylinder Diesel Engine (3.5-4.5 Ton)	23	Tk.2,500 or US\$ 40	Tk.7,00,000 or US\$10,500
2	RIIP-II /LGED/ BAN-2254/ICB/G04	Procurement of Tandem Type (Twin Drum) Static Road Rollers with Multi Cylinder Diesel Engine (8-10 Ton)	23	TK.5000 or US\$80	Tk13,00,000 or US\$18,500

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents during normal office hours (from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) on all working days up to 20 January 2008 at the following address:

The Project Director  
Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project: RIIP-II  
Local Government Engineering Department, Level-12  
LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh  
Tel.: +(88)-02-815 9270; Fax: + (88)-02-913 6751; E-mail: [pdriip2lged@yahoo.com](mailto:pdriip2lged@yahoo.com)

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by any interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for each package, as mentioned in the above table, only during normal office hours on all working days till 20 January 2008.

Bids must be delivered to the address mentioned above at or before 14:00 hours on or before 21 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security mentioned above. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders or his authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 14:30 on 21 January 2008.

The Project Director will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

The Invitation for Bids will be available at the Web Sites: <http://www.lged.gov.bd>, <http://www.cptu.gov.bd>.

## CHINA

<b>Loan</b>	:	<b>2274-PRC: Taiyuan-Zhongwei Railway Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	:	<b>0702-0720CITC1023</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	:	<b>28 January 2008</b>

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Taiyuan-Zhongwei Railway Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contracts mentioned below. Bidding is open to interested bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC), the Procurement Agent for and on behalf of Foreign Capital and Technical Import Center of MOR, PRC (the Purchaser), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the following goods:

Lot No.	Name of Goods	Quantity	Unit
1	Type III Shield Concrete Sleeper	319,181	Pcs
	Type III Reinforced Concrete Sleeper	102,020	Pcs
2	Type III Shield Concrete Sleeper	162,315	Pcs
	Type III Reinforced Concrete Sleeper	105,312	Pcs
3	Type III Shield Concrete Sleeper	179,929	Pcs
	Type III Reinforced Concrete Sleeper	160,380	Pcs

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document).

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address below.

The Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders via the submission of a written application to the address given below between 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m. and 14:00 pm to 16:00 pm (working days only) starting 14 December 2007 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of RMB2000 or US\$ 300. The method of payment will be cash or check. For an additional fee of RMB100 for local delivery or US\$ 50 for overseas delivery the Bidding Document will be delivered by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security over the amount of not less than 2% of the bid price, and must be delivered to the address below on or before 14:00 (Beijing time) on 28 January 2008, in accordance with the Bidding Document. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at:

CMC International Tendering Corporation  
Room 1106, Genertec Plaza, No.90 Xisanhuan Zhonglu, Fengtai District  
Beijing 100055, People's Republic of China  
Tel.: +8610 6334 8512; Fax: +8610 6337 3562

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids. Alternative bids will not be considered. Late bids shall be rejected.

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>1996-PRC: Wuhan Wastewater Management Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>WAWL22.01: Goods And Related Services For Luobuzui Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>23 January 2008</b>

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the ADB Business Opportunities issued in May 2003.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Wuhan Wastewater Management Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the supply of goods and related services for the Luobuzui Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is a component of the Wuhan Wastewater Management Project. Luobuzui Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is a

secondary treatment plant adopting front-end anaerobic oxidation ditch process at a capacity of 120,000m<sup>3</sup>/day, which should include equipment supply and installations.

China International Tendering Company, the Procurement Agent, on behalf of Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co. Ltd, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following goods and related services:

Design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following equipment:

- Coarse bar screen and influent pumping station;
- Fine bar screen;
- Whirl grit chamber and overflow well;
- Oxidation ditch;
- Secondary sedimentation tank and combination well;
- Sludge pumping station;
- Contacting disinfection tank;
- Chlorination Chamber;
- Sludge thickening and dewatering room;
- General layout and effluent pipeline;
- Electrical equipment;
- Instrument and automation system; etc.

Further details are provided in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the China International Tendering Company and the Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd at the address given below commencing 8 December 2007 from 9:00am to 11:30am and 2:30pm to 17:00pm on workdays only.

The Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders through the submission of a written application to the Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB3,000 or US\$ 400. Requests submitted by mail should include a certified check in the amount and currency indicated above plus the postal fee of US\$ 100 (Overseas) or RMB200 (Domestic) in favor of the Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd. The Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd will send the Bidding Document by express airmail or courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery under any circumstances.

Bids must be delivered to the Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co. Ltd. (address below) at or before 10: 00 am (Beijing Time) on 23 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of minimum two percent (2%) of the bid price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the bid opening at the address of the Purchaser below at 10: 30 am (Beijing Time) on 23 January 2008.

The China International Tendering Company and Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Procurement Agent:

China International Tendering Company  
Room 902, Genertec Building  
No.90, Xi San Huan Zhong Lu, Beijing,  
100055 China  
Tel/fax: (86) (10) 63348534/(86) (10) 63373571  
Contact: Ms. Cui Juan  
E-mail: [cuijuan@itc.genertec.com.cn](mailto:cuijuan@itc.genertec.com.cn)

Purchaser:

Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co., Ltd.  
No.18, the Fourth Wuqing Road, Wuchang,  
Wuhan, Hubei Province, 430062 China  
Tel/fax: (86) (27) 83983060 / (86) (27)  
83983060  
Contact: Mr. Wu Songping  
E-mail: [wuhanpmo@163.com](mailto:wuhanpmo@163.com)

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2176-PRC: Fuzhou Environmental Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>LGG-02: Procurement of Pipe Materials</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10 January 2008</b>

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Fuzhou Environmental Improvement Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (Procurement Agent), for and on behalf of Fuzhou Water Environment Construction & Development Company (the Purchaser), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of Bid No. LGG-02: Procurement of Pipe Materials for 1 lot.

Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd. and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below, from 9:00 to 11:00 am and 2:00 to 5:00 pm (Beijing time).

The Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee RMB1,000 or in US\$ 130. The method of payment will be payment in cash, check or Telegraphic Transfer (TT) to Account No. 8884292000118 at Bank of Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Beijing Branch Anhuaqiao Sub Branch. The document will be sent by express mail for an additional fee of RMB200 or US\$ 25. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 9.00am (Beijing Time) 10 January 2008. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of total bid price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below immediately after the deadline.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd.  
Room 1763, Kai Kang Mansion, Building 15, Sanqu  
Anzhenxili, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100029, China

Tel.: 86-10-64429966-6201; Fax: 86-10-64416484  
Contact: Ms. Zhang Chunying

## FIJI

<b>Loan Nos.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>1530-FIJ: Third Fiji Road Upgrading Project</b>
<b>Contract</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Upgrading of Kings Road, Waito to Wailotua Contract No WSC 29/07</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6 February 2008</b>

The Republic of Fiji has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Third Fiji Road Upgrading Project and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Ministry of Transport, Works and Energy, on behalf of the Government of Fiji, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for one contract forming part of the construction of the Kings and Lodon roads in Tailevu province on the island of Viti Levu, Fiji Islands.

The contract comprises the construction of earthworks, drainage, an unbound granular pavement and a two coat bituminous seal over 8.5 kms of the Kings Road. The works will also include the provision of road markings and road furniture.

Material for sub-base and for base course will be manufactured for the purposes of the contract by others.

Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Documents.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) with post qualification and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Bids are invited only from companies with the relevant construction experience and of sound financial standing. Specifically, bidders will be required to demonstrate in their bids that:

- They possess the experience in the following activities: earthworks, drainage, pavement construction, bituminous sealing;
- The Minimum Average Annual Turnover over the last 3 years (from construction activity) must be at least US\$ 20 million;
- They are able to finance cash flow requirements of US\$ 2,000,000 per month; and
- They shall have participated in at least two similar contracts as contractor, management contractor or sub contractor in the last 6 years in which their contribution has been in excess of US\$ 15 million

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below.

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, bidders should:

- Write to the FRUP3 Project Management Engineer at the address below
- Pay a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 or 80 Fiji dollars

Deliver your bids:

- To the Secretary to the Tender Board at the address below

- On or before 1000 hours (Fiji time) on 6 February 2008
- Together with the Bid Security in the amount stipulated in the Bidding Documents which is US\$ 200,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible foreign currency

Late bids will be rejected. The Employer will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or delivery of bids.

A site visit and pre bid meeting will be held on Monday 10 December 2007 at 0900 hours at the Engineer's office at the Kings and Lodon road construction compound.

**Address for further information:**

Attn: Project Management Engineer, FRUP 3  
Nasilivata House, Private Mail Bag,  
Samabula, Fiji  
Tel: + 679 3384111; Fax: +679 3380144  
E-mail: [baleilevuka@connect.com.fj](mailto:baleilevuka@connect.com.fj)

**Address for submission of bids:**

The Secretary, Public Works Tenders Board  
Nasilivata House, Samabula, Suva, Fiji  
Tel: 338411; Fax: 3382634

<b>Loan Nos.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2055-FIJ: Suva Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Project</b>
<b>Contract</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>WSC 33/07- Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Kinoya Sewerage Treatment Plant</b>
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>24 January 2008</b>

This invitation for prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the ADB's Business Opportunities in 2003.

The Government of Fiji has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Suva/Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Project. Part of the proceeds of this Loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The loan is being implemented by the Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development and Public Utilities (MLGUDPU), Water and Sewerage Department (the "Employer") on behalf of the Government of Fiji. It is MLGUDPU's intention to pre-qualify firms for the contract "Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Kinoya Sewerage Treatment Plant" under this Project.

The Works include all survey, design, supply, construction, testing and commissioning, electrical works and controls, and construction input required to complete the following Works to the performance standards and specifications. The works include:

- Inlet works, which include redirecting existing flow, construction of chamber, pipe work, all electrical works and controls, and decommissioning existing works;
- Primary clarifier mechanism including foundation, and main tank design and construction, internal pipe work and pumping requirements;
- New Digester, gas storage unit and gas flare including, foundation and main tank design and construction, internal pipe work and pumping requirements; and
- All electrical works associated with the above including New Switch room, PLC and Control Cabinet, Instrumentation and Controls, SCADA Upgrade, Communications equipment and cabling, and Process and Controls

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in April 2008.

In order to be qualified, bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the abovementioned works and meet the criteria set out in the Prequalification Document.

To obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document, interested eligible applicants should contact:

Attention: Mr. Sereicocoko Yanuyanurua  
The Project Management Unit, Water and Sewerage Department  
Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development and Public Utilities  
Level 3, Nasilivata House, 87 Ratu Mara Road, Samabula, Suva, Fiji  
Tel.: +691 338 4111; Fax: 3372449  
E-mail: [syanu@fijiwater.gov.fj](mailto:syanu@fijiwater.gov.fj)

The Prequalification Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 by cash or bank draft. The document will be dispatched by post/courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

The Secretary of the Public Works Tender Board  
Level 2, Nasilivata House, 87 Ratu Mara Road, Samabula, Suva, Fiji

Application must be delivered/lodged on or before 12:00hrs, Wednesday, 16 January 2008. Any late submission will not be accepted.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their applications.

The Employer will notify all applicants in writing the names of those pre-qualified applicants.

## INDIA

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2324 &amp; 2347-IND: Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MPPKVVCL/ADB/D/11</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>14 January 2008</b>

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be used for eligible payments under the contract named above.

The Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. (MPPKVVCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following:

Lot	Description	Unit	Quantity
Lot-I	Supply of 33 KV Vacuum Circuit Breakers complete with all accessories including mounting structures, terminal connectors, etc. conforming to all technical requirements as described in the bid document	Nos	447
Lot-II	Supply of 11 KV Vacuum Circuit Breakers complete with all accessories including mounting structures, terminal connectors, etc. conforming to all technical requirements as described in the bid document	Nos	1336

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact from 13:00 to 17:00 hours during working days starting 3 December 2007.

Executive Director (W&P)  
 Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. (MPPKVVCL)  
 Block No. 7, Skakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India 482 008  
 Tel.: +91-761-2702460, 2661111 (10 lines); Fax: +91-761 2666080  
 E-mail: [cmdez\\_jabalpur@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdez_jabalpur@yahoo.com); Website: <http://www.mpez-electricity-discom.nic.in>

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above
- Pay a non refundable fee of Rs.10,000 or US\$ 250 by demand draft or banker's check payable to RAO, JC, MPPKVVCL, Jabalpur (MP) India. The bid documents will be sent by post within India if required, on payment of Rs. 200 extra or may be obtained by hand. The documents will be sent by courier outside India at additional cost. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the bid documents sent by registered post.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 15:00 hours on 28 December 2007 at Banquet Hall, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur.

Bidders must deliver their bids:

- To the address above
- At or before 14:30 hours, on 14 January 2008
- Together with a Bid Security of:  
 MPPKVVCL/ADB/D/11  
 Lot-I US\$ 64,368 or Rs 0.26 Crore  
 Lot-II US\$ 1,00,200 or Rs. 0.40 Crore

Bids will be opened at 15:30 hours on 14 January 2008 in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend at the address above. Late bids will be rejected.

MPPKVVCL will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the delivery or preparation of bids.

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>: 2324 &amp; 2347-IND: Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>: MPPKVVCL/ADB/D/10</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>: 9 January 2008</b>

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Investment Program and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be used for eligible payments under the contract named above.

The Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. (MPPKVVCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following:

S. No.	Particulars	Unit	Quantity	
			Lot-I (for Jabalpur Region)	Lot-II (for Rewa & Sagar Region)
Supply of materials, survey, installation, renovation, testing and commissioning of equipments in existing 33/11 KV S/s including installation of Circuit Breakers under renovation of existing 33/11 KV S/s Program.				
1	*33 KV Vacuum Circuit Breaker (VCB) suitable for transformer protection and 33 KV outgoing feeder including control panel.	No.	178	269

2	*11 KV VCB suitable for transformer protection and 11 KV outgoing feeder including control panel.	No.	669	667
3	33 KV CTs (1) 100/50/5 (2) 50/5	No. No.	477 57	708 99
4	11 KV CTs (1) 300/150/5 amps. (2) 200/100/5 amps.	No. No.	762 1245	918 1083
5	33 KV isolator 600 amp complete fitting with pipe & handle etc.	Set	326	332
6	11 KV isolator 600 amp complete fitting pipe and handle etc.	Set	694	812
7	11 KV PT single phase	No.	1047	609
8	33 KV PT single phase	No.	678	707

Note: \*VCBs both 33 KV and 11 KV will be provided by the Employer.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact from 13:00 to 17:00 hours during working days starting 27 November 2007.

Executive Director (W&P)

Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. (MPPKVVCL)

Block No. 7, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur

Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India 482 008

Tel.: +91-761-2702460, 2661111 (10 lines); Fax: +91-761 2666080

E-mail : [cmdez\\_jabalpur@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdez_jabalpur@yahoo.com); Website: <http://www.mpez-electricity-discom.nic.in>

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should:

Write to the address above

- Pay a non refundable fee of Rs.10,000 or US\$ 250 by demand draft or banker's cheque payable to RAO, JC, MPPKVVCL, Jabalpur (MP) India. The bid documents will be sent by post within India if required, on payment of Rs. 200 extra or may be obtained by hand. The documents will be sent by courier outside India at additional cost. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the bid documents sent by registered post.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 15:00 hours on 19 December 2007 at Banquet Hall, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur.

Bidders must deliver their bids:

- To the address above
- At or before 14:30 hours, on 9 January 2008
- Together with a Bid Security of:  
MPPKVVCL/ADB/D/11  
Lot-I US\$ 82,500 or Rs 0.33 Crore  
Lot-II US\$ 1,00,000 or Rs. 0.40 Crore

Bids will be opened at 15:30 hours on 9 January 2008 in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend at the address above. Late bids will be rejected.

MPPKVVCL will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the delivery or preparation of bids.

## KYRGYZ

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2106-KGZ: Southern Transport Corridor Road Rehabilitation Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>ME-1: Procurement of Road Maintenance Equipment</b>
<b>Deadline for Submission</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>31 January 2008</b>

The Kyrgyz Republic has received a Loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Southern Transport Corridor Road Rehabilitation Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic now invites Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply and delivery of the following Road Maintenance Equipment and its related Services.

Lot No.	Description	Quantity
1	Dump Truck, Tandem Axle	3
	Snow Removal Equipment for Dump Trucks	3
	Wheeled Loader	2
	Snow Blower to Fit the Loaders	2
	Motor Grader	2
	Wheeled Excavator	2
	Mechanics Hand Tools	2
	Workshop Equipment	2

Details and Specifications are provided in the Bid Documents.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Post qualification criteria will include requirements on financial capacity, technical capability and works experience of which some are listed below:

Number of contracts successfully completed, as main supplier within the last 3 years shall be in minimum 10 contracts. Value, nature and complexity of these contracts should be comparable to the contract to be let.

Goods offered have been in production for at least 2 years and the minimum of 25 units of similar type and capacity have been sold and have been in operation satisfactorily for at least 1 year.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office address given below.

The Bidding Documents in the English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 from Wednesday, 12 December 2007. The method of payment will be by check or cash. The companies who have procured the bid-documents based on the first publication do not need to purchase the tender documents for re-bidding as no changes for the documents have been made with the exception of the submission deadline date. The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier for and additional fee of US\$ 100.

All documents (other than those being part of the issued Bid Document) to be submitted with the bid and technical literature provided in support of the bid must be in the English language. However, a blank Russian language copy of the bidding documents will also be provided to the bidders. Completion of this and all other documents to be submitted with the bid and technical literature submitted in support of the bid also in the Russian language would be helpful to the Purchaser but is optional and not mandatory. Only the English language version shall be used for evaluation and shall prevail.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 hours local time on January 31, 2008. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than US\$ 40,000. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for and costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

Head of Project Implementation Unit (PIU)  
Southern Transport Corridor Road Rehabilitation Project  
Room 602, 6th Floor, Ministry of Transport and Communications (MOTC)  
42 Isanova Street, 720017, Kyrgyz Republic  
Tel.: +966-312-662145 / 662336/ 610585; Fax: +996-312-662336  
E-mail: [piumotc@mail.ru](mailto:piumotc@mail.ru)

## LAOS

<b>Grant No.</b>	:	<b>LAO: Nabong Substation Project</b>
<b>Contract Nos.</b>	:	<b>41073-01: Engineering, Procurement and Construction of 500/230kV Nabong Substation</b>
<b>Deadline for submission</b>	:	<b>25 January 2008</b>

The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of development of 500/230 kV Nabong substation under the Nabong-Udon Thani Power Transmission Project (the Project) to be utilized as a common facility for evacuation of power from four hydropower projects which are Nam Ngum 2, Nam Ngum 3, Nam Thuen 1 and Nam Ngiep 1 projects for export to Thailand.

The substation comprises 4 bays each for 500 kV and 230 kV substation outdoor conventional types with breaker and a half-scheme bus arrangement within a construction area of approximately 600 x 400 m<sup>2</sup>.

Electricite du Laos (EDL) (the Employer) intends to pre-qualify firms for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of the 500/230 kV Nabong Substation project.

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in March 2008.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the Prequalification Document after 16 December 2007 at the address given below from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., local time.

The Prequalification Document in English language may be purchased in cash for a non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 at the EDL office in Vientiane by interested Applicants.

Applications must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. of 25 January 2008. The Employer reserves the right to reject late applications.

The Employer shall not be responsible for any costs or liabilities incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their applications.

EDL will notify all applicants in writing of the name of those Applicants who have been pre-qualified.

Mr. Khammany Intirath, Acting Managing Director  
Electricite du Laos, Ministry of Energy and Mines  
Nongbone Road, P.O. Box 309, Vientiane, Lao PD  
Tel.: (856-21) 451519-22, 451537; Fax: (856-21) 416381  
E-mail: edlgmo@laotel.com

## NEPAL

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>1917-NEP (SF) Secondary Education Support Program</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>SESP/DOE/2005/PSS-10: Supply and Installation of Educational Security Printing Press</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11:00am Local Time, 4 February 2008</b>

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" in November 2002.

Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Secondary Education Support Program (SESP). Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB, DANIDA and the Government of Nepal. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

The Department of Education (DOE) ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, installation and commissioning of Educational Security Printing Press consisting of the following machines and accessories to be delivered to CIP, JEMC Sanothimi, Bhaktapur.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#).

S No.	Description	Quantity (nos)
1	Computer to Plate (CTP) with Offline Processor and Necessary Software, maximum plate size 720 x 1100 mm.	1
2	Double Color Offset Printing Press Convertible to Perfecting (Large), maximum sheet size 720 x 1020 mm.	1
3	Double Color Offset Printing Press Convertible to Perfecting (Small), maximum sheet size 520 x 720 mm.	2
4	Folding Machine, maximum paper size 720 x 1020 mm.	1
5	Programmatic Guillotine Machine, maximum cutting width 1100 mm.	1

Bidders will be required in their bids to demonstrate the following:

- Average annual turnover of US\$ 4.4 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 years
- Cash-flow requirement of US\$ 0.5 million or equivalent for this contract
- Participation as contractor or management contractor or subcontractor, in at least 2 contracts within the last 5 Years, with a value of at least US\$ 1.75 million that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that shall include supply and installation of any type of electro mechanical machines and equipment.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

The Director General, Department of Education

Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal

Tel.: 977-1-6631075/6633027; Fax: 977-1 6631972/6633624; E-mail: [spu@mail.com.np](mailto:spu@mail.com.np)

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents "SESP/DOE/2005/PSS-10, Supply and Installation of Educational Security Printing Press."
- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs 6,000 or US\$ 100 equivalent plus US\$ 50 for mailing or courier. The method of payment will be in the form of bank draft made in favor of the Department of Education, Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal. Cash payment will be accepted in case of local currency only.
- The bid document shall be purchased from the abovementioned office on or before 3 February 2008.

Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 4 February 2008, 11:00am local time. If the deadline for bid submission falls on the official government holiday, the deadline for bid submission will be the immediate next office day.
- Together with a Bid Security of NRs 2,900,000 or US\$ 44,000. The Bid Security must be valid till 4 May 2008. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Department of Education on 14 January 2008 at 11:00am. Presence is not mandatory, but interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

The Department of Education will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>1732-NEP: Rural Electrification, Distribution and Transmission</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Bid No. ICB/CBP6/2007: Supply and Delivery of Computer Hardware, System Software, Accessories and Related Services for Computerized Billing Project</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8 January 2008</b>

Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Rural Electrification Distribution and Transmission Project (REDTP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for " Supply and Delivery of Computer Hardware, System Software, Accessories and Related Services Tender No. ICB/CBP6/2007".

The Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), the executing agency of Nepal, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Computer Hardware, System Software, Accessories and Related Services.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. The detailed information pertaining to bid is available also at NEA website <http://nea.org.np> for reference only.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Computerized Billing Project (CBP) and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 10:00 to 16:00 hours (office hour).

The Bidding Document in English must be purchased during office hours on all working days by interested eligible Bidders from 25th November 2007 onward, upon submission of a written application to the address given below, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 400 or an equivalent amount in Nepalese Rupees by bank voucher to the Project Current Account No: 050691 at the Agricultural Development Bank, Bag Bazaar, Kathmandu, Nepal. Bids must be delivered to the address given below at or before 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 8th January, 2008. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount not less than US\$ 40,000 or an equivalent amount in Nepalese Rupees. The exchange rate shall prevail the first date of the bid publication on 25 November 2007. However, Bid Security issued by Nepal Bank Limited shall not be accepted. Late Bids shall be rejected.

The Technical Proposals will be opened on the last date of bid submission at 14:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to be present at the address given below.

The price proposals of the substantially responsive bidders will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to be present at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Purchaser after the evaluation of the technical proposals. The price proposals of those bidders who fail to qualify will be returned unopened to the respective bidders or their representatives.

The NEA will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Schemes will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

The NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bids, partly or wholly, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Address: The Project Manager, Computerized Billing Project (CBP),  
NEPAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY, Bag Bazaar, Hotel Holiday Taj Complex  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel.: +977-1-4221005, 4230325; Fax: +977-1-4221005  
E-mail: [neacbp@mail.com.np](mailto:neacbp@mail.com.np)

## PAKISTAN

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>: 2060-PAK (SF)/2061-PAK: Southern Punjab Basic Urban Services</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>: ICB-SC-PCO-03</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>: 21 January 2008</b>

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Southern Punjab Basic Urban Services Project (SPBUSP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for ICB-SC-PCO-03.

The Local Government and Community Development Department of Punjab, through Project Coordinator, SPBUSP invites sealed bids for Procurement of Sewer Cleaning Equipment/Machinery for 15 Towns in Southern Punjab, from eligible bidders having vast experience and sound financial position. The contract completion period will be 9 months.

Details of contract are given below:

Lot No.	Description	Quantity (nos.)
1	Truck Mounted Jetting Machine 4000 Liters Capacity for the towns including Jahanian, Kabirwala, Mian Channu, Jampur, Rojhan, Alipur, Kot Addu and Jatoi	8
2	Truck Mounted Jetting Machine 4000 Liters Capacity for the towns including Jalalpur Pirwala, Shujabad, Qadirpur Ran, Khairpur Tamewali, Hasilpur, Ahmedpur East and Taunsa	7
3	Truck Mounted Sucker Machine 4000 Liters Capacity for the towns including Jahanian, Kabirwala, Mian Channu, Jampur, Rojhan, Alipur, Kot Addu and Jatoi	8
4	Truck Mounted Sucker Machine 4000 Liters Capacity for the towns including Jalalpur Pirwala, Shujabad, Qadirpur Ran, Khairpur Tamewali, Hasilpur, Ahmedpur East and Taunsa	7

More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. The Bidders will have option to bid for any of the above four lots or for all lots together. Prices should be quoted for each lot separately. Evaluation will be made separately for each lot. The bidders should have successfully completed at least 3 contracts as main supplier within the last 5 years and have minimum supply and/or production capacity of 15 units per annum.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact the Project Coordinator, SPBUSP at the address below from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 10 December 2007 to 18 January 2008:

Project Coordination Office  
47-L Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan  
Tel.: +92 42 5843269 & 5843268; Fax: +92 42 5843267  
E-mail: [pcospbusp@yahoo.com](mailto:pcospbusp@yahoo.com)

To purchase the bidding documents in English language, eligible bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for Contract No. ICB-SC-PCO-03. Procurement of Sewer Cleaning Equipment/Machinery for 15 Towns in Southern Punjab
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Rs 18,000 or US\$ 300 by bank draft or pay order issued by a scheduled bank in favor of Project Coordinator, SPBUSP

Bids must be delivered:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 12:00 noon on 21 January 2008
- Together with a Bid Security of 2% of the Bid Price in the form specified in Clause 17 of the Bidding Document

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above at 12:00 noon on 21 January 2008.

The Project Director PCO, SPBUSP will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

## **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

<b>Loan Nos.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2242/2243-PNG (SF): Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project - Supplementary Loans</b>
<b>Contract</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CSTB No. 0610 - Rehabilitation of the Ialibu to Pangia Road, Southern Highlands Province</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>22 January 2008 at 10:00 am</b>

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the [adb.org](http://adb.org) on 15 June 2006.

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea has received loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of rehabilitation and upgrading of roads in the five highlands provinces. Part of these loans will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Secretary of the Department of Works (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and sealing of the 22.64 km section of the Ialibu-Pangia Road in Southern Highlands Province.

The Works include clearing the right-of-way, shaping and compacting the existing road formation; construction of embankments at selected locations; installation of new drainage, culverts, headwalls and aprons; crushing and screening aggregate materials; construction of granular pavement between 325 mm and 525 mm thick and 6 m wide as minimum; installation of guardrails and traffic signs at selected locations and refurbishment and or replacement of bridges at selected locations.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#).

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Have a minimum of 5 years general construction experience;
- Have successfully completed at least one contract during the last five years of similar size and nature to the subject contract and of value greater than US\$ 3.248 million equivalent;

- Have a minimum average turnover over the last three years of US\$ 3.475 million equivalent;
- Have sufficient working capital and lines of credit to cover the running costs of the subject contract together with existing contract commitments, as determined by the formula (5 x Working Capital + Credit - 40% Work in Progress) > Bid Price;
- Have available owned or leased construction plant and equipment of type, size and number sufficient to undertake and complete the Works within the specified contract period, including motor graders, excavators, loaders, bulldozers, compaction equipment, and equipment for crushing and screening aggregates for pavement construction, placement of culvert and opened and/or concrete-lined drains;
- Have technical and supervisory personnel with a minimum of 5 years experience in the construction of similar types of work under similar conditions; and
- Be able to demonstrate the capacity to maintain production rates for key construction activities sufficient to achieve completion within the periods shown on the construction program.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

The Secretary, Department of Works  
 Waigani Drive, Boroko, National Capital District  
 Tel.:(675) 324 1114; Fax: (675) 324 1102; E-mail: [jluma@daltron.com.pg](mailto:jluma@daltron.com.pg)

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Submit a written application to the Chairman of the Central Supply and Tenders Board (CSTB) at the address shown below, requesting the bidding documents for CSTB No.0610, Rehabilitation of the Ialibu to Pangia Road in Southern Highlands Province
- Pay a non-refundable fee of K400 or US\$ equivalent by cash or bank draft
- The Department of Works Specification for Road and Bridge Works 1995 may be purchased from the Design Branch of the Department of Works for a fee of K50 or US\$ equivalent
- An extra fee of K200 or US\$ equivalent should be added if courier service is required

The CSTB will promptly dispatch the documents but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents mailed.

- Deliver your bid to:  
 The Chairman, Central Supply and Tenders Board  
 First Floor, Westpac Waigani Branch Building, Waigani Drive  
 P.O. Box 6457  
 Boroko, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea  
 Tel.: (675) 3113777/3779; Fax:(675) 3113778; E-mail: [info@cstb.gov.pg](mailto:info@cstb.gov.pg)
- On or before the deadline: Tuesday, 22 January 2008 at 10:00 am (PNG Time)
- Together with a Bid Security of K245,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address given above.

The Department of Works or CSTB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bid Documents.

## SAMOA

Loan No.	:	2386-SAM (SF): Power Sector Expansion Project
Contract No.	:	Hospital Feeder Upgrading Project - Stage 1
Deadline for Bids	:	4:30 p.m., 31 January 2008

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the [ADB Business Opportunities](#) in October 2007.

The Electrical Power Corporation (EPC) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Samoa Power Sector Expansion Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#).

The Electrical Power Corporation ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, supply, and installation of approximately 800m of 22kV underground cable and 19 22/6.6kV transformers. The works are located in Apia's central business area.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Electric Power Corporation  
PO Box 2011, Apia, Samoa  
E-mail: [epcgm@samoa.ws](mailto:epcgm@samoa.ws); Tel.: +685 65405; Fax: +685 23748

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for "Hospital Feeder Upgrading Project - Stage 1" contract
- Pay a non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 by bank draft

Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 31 January 2008 at 4.30pm
- Together with a Bid Security of US\$ 20,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

## UZBEKISTAN

<b>Loan No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2017 UZB: Grain Productivity Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>GPIP/ICB/07/01: The Supply, Delivery and Installation of Laboratory Equipment for Project Institutes</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11 January 2008</b>

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of "Grain Productivity Improvement Project", and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan for the payments under the contract for procurement of the Laboratory Equipment for Project Institutes.

The Rural Restructuring Agency (RRA) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan now invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders for the supply of the laboratory equipment.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from at the office of the RRA and inspect the Bidding Document at the address below from 09:00 to 18:00 hours.

Grain Productivity Improvement Project  
Rural Restructuring Agency, Kari Niyazi str., 39(b), 700000, Tashkent  
Republic of Uzbekistan  
Tel/fax: (998 71) 137-16-57, 137-16-58; E-mail: [gpip2017@sks.uz](mailto:gpip2017@sks.uz)

The Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 100 for foreign participants and US\$ 100 converted to Uzbek soums by official rate of the Central Bank of Republic of Uzbekistan by the day of purchase of bidding documents for local participants. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the account number below. The document will be sent by courier services for overseas and local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Name and Address of Payee's Bank and Account Number  
Bank Name Joint-Stock Commercial "Pakhta Bank"  
Bank Address 43, Muqimiy street, Tashkent 700096, Republic of Uzbekistan  
Payee's Account No. for foreign Bidders 20210840103965637010  
for local Bidders 20210000303965637007  
SWIFT Code PAKHUZ22  
Bank Code 00394

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 11:00, 11 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of US\$ 11,500. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address above.

The RRA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

## VIETNAM

<b>Loan</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>LC/ICB/3: Supply of Vehicles &amp; Equipment for Operation &amp; Maintenance</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m., 25 January 2008</b>

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in [ADB Business Opportunities](#) on 14 November 2006.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project - Langco Sub-project (Purchaser), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued.

The Project Management Unit for the Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Lang Co Sub-Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following Goods for the purpose of the Project.

Lot No./ Items	Quantity (no.)	Bid Security
<b>Lot No. 1: Drainage Maintenance Vehicles</b>		US\$ 15,000
Jetting truck, 4.2m <sup>3</sup>	1	
Drain vacuum truck, 3.2m <sup>3</sup>	1	
Septic tank vacuum truck, 4.7m <sup>3</sup>	2	
Sludge carrying truck, 10m <sup>3</sup>	2	
Wheeled excavator/loader	1	
<b>Lot No. 2: Solid Waste Vehicles and Equipment</b>		US\$ 9,000
Tracked bulldozer	1	
Wheeled excavator	1	
Beach cleaner	1	
Concrete vibrator	1	
Road cutter	1	
Air compressor & Concrete breaker	1	
Electric welding machine	1	
Diesel water pump	1	
Generator	1	
Other small equipment	1	
Boat for wastewater lagoons	1	

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#).

The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of VND1,000,000 or US\$ 60. The method of payment will be by cash, check or transferring/depositing the above amount into the Project Management Unit's (PMU) bank account at the following destination:

Beneficiary name: Lang Co Urban Environmental Improvement Project Management Unit  
 Account No. (for USD): 55110 3700 15448  
 Account No. (for VND): 55110 0000 55112  
 With The Investment and Development Bank - Thua Thien Hue Branch, Vietnam

The bidding document may be received directly at the address below or sent by a courier service on the bidder's specific request and upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of VND100,000 or US\$ 6 for domestic delivery or VND1,000,000 or US\$ 60 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 8:30 am on 25 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security, indicated in the table above, in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In comparison of bids, ADB Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Project Management Unit for the  
 Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Lang Co Sub-project  
 Director: Nguyen Van Thanh  
 Address: 46 Tran Phu, Hue City, Thua Thien Hue Province, Vietnam  
 Tel.: (84-54) 831016; Fax: (84-54)831015  
 E-mail: [duanlangco@yahoo.com](mailto:duanlangco@yahoo.com) or [duanlangco@vnn.vn](mailto:duanlangco@vnn.vn)

<b>Loan</b>	:	<b>2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	:	<b>DH/ICB/2: Supply of Vehicles and Equipment for Operations and Maintenance</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	:	<b>8:30 a.m., 25 January 2008</b>

This invitation for bids (IFB) follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in [ADB Business Opportunities](#) on 14 November 2006.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) towards the cost of Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project (Purchaser), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued.

The Project Management Unit for the Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Dong Ha Sub-Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following Goods for the purpose of the Project.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity (no.)</b>	<b>Bid Security (US\$)</b>
<b>Lot No. 1: Solid Waste Collection Vehicles</b>		
Compactor trucks, 6m3	2	4,000

Compactor trucks, 8m3	4	
Lot No. 2: Drainage Maintenance Vehicles		
Jetting truck, 4.2m3	1	9,000
Drain vacuum truck, 3.2m3	1	
Wheeled backhoe excavator/loader	1	
Lot No. 3: Landfill Operating Vehicles and Equipment		
Wheeled excavator/backhoe	1	7,000
Tracked loader	1	
Tipper truck, 5 tonnes	1	
Lot No.4: Miscellaneous Small Equipment		
Concrete vibrator	1	700
Road cutter	1	
Air compressor & Concrete breaker	1	
Electric welding machine	1	
Diesel water pump	1	
Other small equipment	1	

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of VND1,000,000 or US\$ 60. The method of payment will be by cash, check or transferring/depositing the above amount into the Project Management Unit's (PMU) bank account at the following destination:

Beneficiary name: The Central Urban Environmental Improvement Project Management Unit- Dong Ha Sub-project

Account No.: 540.10.00.015411.6 (VND); 540.10.37.002257.2 (US\$)

Bank name: Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam - Quang Tri Branch

The bidding document may be received directly at the address below or sent by a courier service on the bidder's specific request and upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of VND200,000 or US\$ 15 for domestic delivery and VND1,500,000 or US\$ 100 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 8:30 am of 25 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency, as indicated in the table above.

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In comparison of Bids, ADB Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The Project Management Unit for the Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Dong Ha Sub-project

Director: Nguyen Xuan Anh

Address: 30 B Le Duan, Dong Ha Town, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam

Tel.: (84-53) 553 349/(84-53) 553 720; Fax: (84-53) 553 349  
 E-mail: [damoitruongqt@vnn.vn](mailto:damoitruongqt@vnn.vn)

<b>Loan</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2034-VIE-Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>LC/ICB/2: Supply of Vehicles and Equipment for Solid Waste Collection</b>
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m., 11 January 2008</b>

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in [ADB Business Opportunities](#) on 14 November 2006.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement Project (Purchaser), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued.

The Project Management Unit for the Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Lang Co Sub-Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following Goods for the purpose of the Project.

Description	Quantity
<b>Lot No.1: Solid Waste Collection Vehicles</b>	
Compactor trucks, 8m3	6 no.
Compactor trucks, 12m3	2 no.
Compactor trucks, 16m3	2 no.
Medical waster truck, 1.5t	1 no.
Tipper truck, 5t	1 no.
Boat for canals	6 no.
Compactor trucks, 8m3	6 no.
Handcarts, 0.6m3	69 no.
<b>Lot No.2: Solid Waste Collection Bins</b>	
Roadside collection bins, 240 litres	1847 no.
Roadside collection bins, 660 litres	300 no.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of VND1,000,000 or US\$ 60. The method of payment will be by cash, check or transferring/depositing the above amount into the PMU's bank account at the following destination:

Beneficiary name: Lang Co Urban Environmental Improvement Project Management Unit  
 Account No. (for USD): 55110 3700 15448  
 Account No. (for VND): 55110 0000 55112  
 With The Investment and Development Bank - Thua Thien Hue Branch, Vietnam

The bidding document may be received directly at the address below or sent by a courier service on the bidder's specific request and upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of

VND100,000 or US\$ 5 for domestic delivery within Vietnam or VND1,000,000 or US\$ 50 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 8:30 am of 11 January 2008. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency with amounts as follows:

Lot No.1: US\$15,000

Lot No.2: US\$4,000

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In comparison of Bids, ADB Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Project Management Unit for the Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement - Lang Co Sub-project

Director: Nguyen Van Thanh

Address: 46 Tran Phu, Hue City, Thua Thien Hue Province, Vietnam

Tel.: (054) 831016; Fax: (054) 831015

E-mail: [duanlangco@yahoo.com](mailto:duanlangco@yahoo.com) or [duanlangco@vnn.vn](mailto:duanlangco@vnn.vn)

## **V. OTHER NOTICES**

### **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

#### **ADB Administrative Tribunal**

*Expressions of Interest (EOI) invited for lawyer with experience in labor law; Deadline for submission: 31 December 2007*

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is looking for a suitably qualified lawyer with experience in labor law to assist the ADB Administrative Tribunal at ADB headquarters in Manila, Philippines.

The Administrative Tribunal is an independent body that considers and passes judgment on cases of alleged nonobservance of the terms and conditions of employment between a staff member and ADB.

The Assistant to the Administrative Tribunal will provide support to the Tribunal by:

- i. Establishing a database of cases and writing summaries;
- ii. Preparing briefs and researching memoranda for the judges; and
- iii. Assisting in editing and publishing Tribunal reports.

The position is part-time on an intermittent basis, and the number of hours will depend on the workload. The selected candidate will be offered an initial one-year contract.

Apply electronically to [OSEC@adb.org](mailto:OSEC@adb.org) quoting Ref. no EXT-ADBT07-002-ADBT by 31 December 2007.

Women are actively encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be nationals of one of the ADB's member countries. Due to the expected large number of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Applications lacking the job reference number and job title or using the wrong e-mail address will not be considered. ADB will not accept telephone or e-mail inquiries.

## **BANGLADESH**

### **A. Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)- Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP)**

*Expressions of Interest (EOI) invited for Short-listing of Consultancy Services (Firm) for Review of Mining Proposal (Under Mine Development Activities);* Deadline for submission: **20 January 2008**

Energy & Mineral Resources Division has been allocated with Grant from the Royal Norwegian Government being administered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the project titled "Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP) [Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)]" towards the cost of the "Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division (Phase -II)", and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy Services by a Consulting Firm for "Review of Mining Proposal " under Mine Development head of the Project.

Energy and Mineral Resources Division, the Executing Agency (EA) (the Employer) now invites Expression of Interests (EOI) from internationally reputed eligible consulting firms, or joint ventures of consulting firms, from ADB's member countries, and listed in ADB's Database of Consulting Firms (DACON), for short listing for the Consultancy Services. The service will be required for a period of 5 weeks comprising of the following:

- i. Mining Engineer (International) as Team Leader (0.7 person-month [pm]);
  - ii. Mining Geologist (International); (0.7 pm);
  - iii. Environmental Specialists (International); (0.7 pm);
  - iv. Financial Analyst (International); (0.7 pm);
  - v. Environmental Specialists (Local) (0.7 pm);
- Total 3.5 pm

The consultant will offer comments/opinion on:

- i. Mine design as proposed in the study considering the geological structure of the mine.
- ii. Technical & commercial viability of Mining proposal.
- iii. Reasons for selecting underground mining method.
- iv. Ground water-handling procedure/aquifer handling method and also recharge the aquifer, if necessary.
- v. Treatment procedure of discharged mine water.
- vi. Surface effect of underground mining.
- vii. Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including re-settlement plans (if arises land subsidence issue).
- viii. Under ground mining services (transportation, coal handling system etc.), mine ventilation system (ventilation, dust control etc.) and related issues (methane gas handling, spontaneous combustion aspects, fire fighting arrangements, mine rescue plan etc.)
- ix. Reclamation procedure and compensation issues.
- x. Socio-economic impact on the entire area due to mining.
- xi. Cost, Investment Plan and financial analysis of the project as proposed in the study

Interested eligible firms may obtain additional information from:

Project Director, Hydrocarbon Unit  
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

Tel.: (880 2) 8128223, (880 2) 9117794, Fax: (880 2) 8128224  
E-mail: [hcu@bttb.net.bd](mailto:hcu@bttb.net.bd), [hcu\\_bd@yahoo.com](mailto:hcu_bd@yahoo.com); Web: [www.hcu.org.bd](http://www.hcu.org.bd)

International competitive bidding will be conducted, and selection will be made in accordance with ADB's Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedure, following [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers](#).

Interested Consulting Firms will be required to provide the following information including their eligibility that they are qualified to perform the services:

- i. Background of the firm(s) (limited to 1 page);
- ii. General and overall experience of the firm(s) (limited to 1 page);
- iii. Summary of similar projects undertaken (limited to 3 pages);
- iv. Summary of similar projects undertaken in the country or region (limited to 3 pages);
- v. Audited financial reports of the firm(s) for the last 3 years;
- vi. Nature, size, employer, location, and type of input for contracts in hand (limited to 3 pages); and
- vii. Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications (limited to 1 page).

The EOI with supporting documents must be delivered on or before 11-00 hrs (BST) on 20 January 2008, in sealed envelopes, marked with "*EOI for Consultancy Services for 'Review of Mining Proposal' (under Mine Development Activities)*" and be delivered to below address.

Project Director, Hydrocarbon Unit  
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt. declared holiday, etc. EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Late submissions will be rejected. Partial offer will also be rejected. EOI submitted by Fax/E-mail will be rejected. Likewise, photocopy of faxed or e-mailed EOI will also be rejected.

Only individual consulting firms are being invited to submit their EOI for short listing. In case the EOI is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV), the capabilities of only the Lead Partner Will be evaluated and only the Lead Partner will be short listed. The Employer will not entertain any claim whatsoever in this respect from other partners of the JV for not short listing their name along with the Lead Partner.

The Request For Proposal (RFP) to submit detailed technical and financial proposal is expected to be issued to the short listed firms in February 2008. The Employer or ADB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

This EOI document is also available at Hydrocarbon Unit website at [www.hcu.org.bd](http://www.hcu.org.bd).

#### **B. Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)- Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP)**

*Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Short Listing of Consultancy Services (Firm) for Feasibility Study for Setting up a Straddle Plant (Under Oil/Gas Exploration & Development Activities); Deadline for bids: 13 January 2008*

Energy & Mineral Resources Division has been allocated with Grant from the Royal Norwegian Government being administered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the project titled "Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTDP) [Loan No. 2188/2189-BAN (SF)]" towards the cost of the "Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division (Phase -II)", and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy Services by a Consulting Firm for "Feasibility Study

for Setting up a Straddle Plant" under Consultancy Services available for Oil/Gas Exploration & Development head of the Project.

Energy and Mineral Resources Division the Executing Agency (EA; hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer') now invites Expression of Interests (EOI) from internationally reputed eligible consulting firms, or joint ventures of consulting firms, from ADB's member countries, and listed in ADB's Database of Consulting Firms (DACON), for short listing for the Consultancy Services. The services will be required for a period of 3 months comprising of the following:

- Process Engineer (International) as Project Coordinator cum Team Leader (2 Person-Months [pm]);
  - Financial Analyst (International) as assistant to Project Coordinator (1 pm);
  - Process Engineer (Local) as assistant to Project Coordinator (2 pm)
- Total of 5 pm

The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the consultant will include following among others:

- i. Determine both proven and recoverable sources of NGL and estimates of the most likely additional NGL, which may be available as a result of contemporaneous exploration.
- ii. Determine extractable amount of NGL (including ethane) towards preparation of a techno-economic model to determine the feasibility of setting up a Straddle Plant for NGL Extraction including a fractionation plant, which could process NGL from the extraction plant.
- iii. Prepare conceptual design, cost estimates, economic analyses, and opportunity cost comparisons for NGL mix feed ethylene cracker with polyethylene and polypropylene plants.
- iv. Recommend other alternate use of NGL (including aromatics, methanol and derivatives), which may be economically competitive as well as attractive.
- v. Recommend the best strategic use of the NGL components based on opportunity cost comparison.
- vi. Recommend prices for all products produced considering competing imported products and the potential for export and comment on the economic advantages and disadvantages of applying protective tariff.

Interested eligible firms may obtain additional information from:

Project Director, Hydrocarbon Unit  
BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh  
Tel.: (880 2) 8128223, (880 2) 9117794, Fax: (880 2) 8128224  
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International competitive bidding will be conducted, and selection will be made in accordance with ADB's Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) procedure, following [Guidelines on The Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers](#).

Interested Consulting Firms will be required to provide the following information including their eligibility that they are qualified to perform the services:

- i. Background of the firm(s) (limited to 1 page);
- ii. General and overall experience of the firm(s) (limited to 1 page);
- iii. Summary of similar projects undertaken (limited to 3 pages);
- iv. Summary of similar projects undertaken in the country or region (limited to # pages);
- v. Audited financial reports of the firm(s) for the last 3 years;
- vi. Nature, size, employer, location, and type of input for contracts in hand (limited to 3 pages); and
- vii. Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications (limited to 1 page).

The EOI with supporting documents must be delivered on or before 11-00hrs (BST) on 13 January 2008, in sealed envelopes, marked with - "EOI for Consultancy Services for 'Feasibility

*Study for Setting up a Straddle Plant' (under Oil/Gas Exploration & Development Activities)" and be delivered to the address below.*

Project Director  
Hydrocarbon Unit, BTMC Bhaban (1st Floor)  
7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt. declared holiday, etc. EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Late submissions will be rejected. Partial offer will also be rejected. EOI submitted by Fax/E-mail will be rejected. Likewise, photocopy of faxed or e-mailed EOI will also be rejected.

Only individual consulting firms are being invited to submit their EOI for short listing. In case the EOI is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV), the capabilities of only the Lead Partner will be evaluated and only the Lead Partner will be short-listed. The Employer will not entertain any claim whatsoever in this respect from other partners of the JV for not short listing their name along with the Lead Partner.

The Request For Proposal (RFP) to submit detailed technical and financial proposal is expected to be issued to the short listed firms in February 2008. The Employer or ADB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

This EOI document is also available at Hydrocarbon Unit website [www.hcu.org.bd](http://www.hcu.org.bd).

## **NEPAL**

### **Grant 0063-NEP: Commercial Agriculture Development Project**

*Expressions of Interest (EOIs) invited for consulting services*

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Commercial Agriculture Development Project,  
Project Management Unit,  
Biratnagar, Nepal

Government of Nepal has received grant assistance from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of Commercial Agriculture Development Project (CADP), and intends to apply portion of this grant to eligible payments under this Contract. The project is in operation since August 2007 and will continue until December 2012. The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC) is the Executing Agency.

**Brief Description of the Project, Works and Consultancy Services:** The project is being implemented in 11 districts of the Eastern Development Region (EDR: Saptari, Siraha, Sunsari, Morang, Jhapa, Udayapur, Terhathum, Dhankuta, Ilam, Panchthar and Taplejung). The overall goal of the Project is to reduce poverty by increasing:

- Employment opportunities in rural areas
- Value added of agriculture products and
- Rural income.

The expected outcome of the project is improved efficiency in marketing and processing of high value crops, especially vegetables, fruits, tea and spices in the EDR.

The scope of the project includes:

- Commercial agriculture investment and management through: (a) community based market infrastructure, and (b) non-infrastructure investments;
- Inclusive development of stakeholders by (a) developing subsistence agricultural stakeholders, (b) enhancing semi-commercial agricultural stakeholders, and (c) promoting social inclusiveness among commercial agricultural stakeholders;
- Market information dissemination;
- Capacity enhancement of project partners; and
- Project implementation support.

The Commercial Agriculture Alliance (CAA) will implement the project's first component, i.e. commercial agriculture investment and management, and other four components will be implemented by the Department of Agriculture.

The project will require 36 person-months (pm) of international consulting services and 782 pm of domestic consulting services. Consulting services will mainly cover market-chain development, social inclusion and participation, agribusiness development, commercial agriculture fund analysis and advisory, community sub-project investment, market information and promotion, training design, M&E, and environment impact analysis and monitoring.

- All consultants will be based in Biratnagar. The consultant will be recruited in two packages. Package A consultants will comprise the International Project Management and Market-Chain Development advisor (Team Leader) and the Domestic Senior Market-Chain Specialist (Deputy Team Leader), and will be recruited by the MOAC as individual consultants in accordance with the ADB's procedures.
- Package B consultants will comprise domestic consultants, and will be recruited by MOAC through a firm in accordance with the [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers](#) using quality-and-cost-based selection (QCBS) procedures.

The CADP Project Management Unit (PMU) now invites EOIs from firms for Package B consulting services, as follows:

Field of Expertise	Number	Total Person-months	Remarks
Training Design Specialist	1	60	
Senior Social Inclusion & Participation Specialist	1	60	
Social Inclusion Specialists	3	180	Full time
Agribusiness Development Specialists	3	180	Full time
Market-chain Development Specialist	1	60	
Commercial Agriculture Fund Analyst and Advisor	1	24	
Community Subproject Investment Specialist	1	48	
Market Information and Promotion Specialist	1	48	
Monitoring and Evaluation System Design & Training Specialist	1	36	
Environmental Impact Monitoring Specialist	1	26	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>722</b>	

Download [detailed terms of reference \(TOR\)](#).

The individual domestic firm or in association or in JV should apply for the short listing. For eligibility the interested firm(s) must enclose firm registration, tax clearance of FY2006-07, and

VAT registration certificates. The EOI should be sent to the CADP, PMU, Biratnagar or Liaison Office, Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur not later than the working hours of the **30th day of first publication**. If the last date of submission of the EOI happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be the last date for submission. The firm(s) must include the following information in their EOI.

- i. General and overall experiences of the firm(s)
- ii. Experience of the firm(s) in the required area of expertise
- iii. Experiences of the firm in similar geographic area
- iv. Firm's or Entity's personnel and key officers with their qualification
- v. Annual turnover of the firm(s) for the last 5 years
- vi. Physical and communication facilities
- vii. Membership in related associations/organizations
- viii. Commitment for adherence to anti-corruption policy
- ix. Work in hand

The letter of invitation to submit detailed Technical and Financial Proposal will be issued only to the short-listed firms. The MOAC reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. Further information can be obtained from:

Project Manager, CADP/PMU, Biratnagar,  
Liaison Office, Harihar Bhawan  
Website [www.cadp.gov.np](http://www.cadp.gov.np)

## REGIONAL

### **A. RETA 6337: Development Partnership Program for South Asia - Capacity Building for Introduction of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)**

*Expressions of Interest (EOI) invited for consulting services; Deadline for submission: 20 January 2008*

**Executing Agency:** Asian Development Bank

**TA Amount:** \$400,000

**Contract Amount:** \$276,000

**Objectives:** Under the Government's request for improving current regulatory practices, the proposed project aims at providing an appropriate framework and mechanism allowing all relevant stakeholders to participate in discussions and to form opinions for the purpose of lawmaking and review of its impacts. It further intends to strengthen the Government's capacity to fully think through and understand the consequence of possible and actual interventions in all the relevant sectors for delivering sound policy, clear and predictable laws and regulations, essential for facilitating private sector operations and for avoiding corruption in business practices, in the country.

The short-term objective is the development of an appropriate RIA methodology and framework for law reviewers and policy makers, and pilot RIA on business laws for an improved enterprise environment. The long-term objective is the wide adoption of the RIA in all sectors that helps the Government agencies deliver better policy.

**Scope of Work:** The proposed project will support the introduction of an appropriate RIA framework allowing a participatory process to incorporate feedback from relevant stockholders. The project will further pilot the developed RIA on two business laws (the Draft Bhutan Enterprise Registration Act and the Draft Industries and Investment Act) or any other legislation relevant to

micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) development to help the Government enhance the business environment for enterprises.

**Methodology and approaches:** The regulatory review of specific business laws and the institutionalization of RIA are required to involve four phases. During phase one: Preparation Phase, the RIA methodology will be adapted to the Bhutanese context and introduced to public and private stakeholders, followed by the establishment of an RIA Working Group (WG). One of the tasks of the RIA WG is to prepare a shortlist of regulations to be reviewed. In the second phase: Pilot Phase, the RIA WG will review 2 draft laws (Draft Bhutan Enterprise Registration Act and Draft Industries and Investment Act) and prepare assessment reports accordingly. During phase three: Evaluation Phase, the feasibility of institutionalizing RIA will be further assessed. This will include a thorough assessment of the impact of a new RIA policy, which would provide for the legal framework to institutionalize RIA. The purpose of this policy would be to make RIA mandatory before adopting a new regulation, as well as to evaluate existing regulations. In phase four: Institutionalization Phase, RIA policy and institutionalization plan (e.g. establishment of an RIA unit) would be formulated and approved for implementation. The RIA is expected to be widely applied in all sectors after the project implementation. In addition, at the end of phase four, the reviewed Bhutan Enterprise Registration Act and Industries and Investment Act would be revised accordingly and submitted to the National Assembly based on the RIA exercises.

**Consulting Services:** The proposed project will support a total of 18 person-months (pm) of consulting services from international RIA specialist (9 pm) and one national legal specialist (9 pm). The consulting services will be provided through an international consulting firm and will be delivered intermittently. The selected consulting firm will provide technical support needed for regulators and staff in the RIA working group to build capacity and pilot RIAs.

The majority of the needed consulting services will be procured during the first three phases, i.e. first 2 years of project implementation, to develop and pilot RIA. During the third year, i.e. the Institutionalization Phase, the consultants will focus on providing assistance to the Government for institutionalizing RIA as outlined under the MSME SDP reform agenda. The firm will be selected using simplified technical proposals (STP) under the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method, in accordance with the [ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants](#). The [terms of reference](#) and [project document](#) can be downloaded.

**Recruitment of Consultants:** Expressions of Interest (EOIs) will be accepted until 20 January 2008. Consultants are expected to commence work on or around 1 July 2008. The duration of consulting services assignment is 36 months, with anticipated completion date of on or around 30 June 2011.

**Expressions of interest may be sent to the:** Chia-Hsin Hu (Ms.), Project Officer  
Economist, Financial Sector  
Governance, Finance and Trade Division  
South Asia Department  
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## **B. RETA 6337: Development Partnership Program for South Asia - Clustered Cities Development-Innovative Interventions in South Asia**

**Executing Agency:** Asian Development Bank

**TA Amount (US\$'000):** 500

**Objectives and Scope:** *Urban Agglomerations in Asia* is projected that, by 2015, 20% of urban population will inhabit in the 13 largest Asia's megacities, while the majority of 80% Asian urban population will reside in either 'million cities' (cities with one-million or more inhabitants), or urban agglomerations. Asian urbanization is 'region-based' rather than 'city-based'. Contrast to a concentric urban form conventionally known (high density land use at the center with gradually decreasing population density to outward of a city), Asia's urbanization exhibits "Clustered Cities in a region," forming urban agglomerations. As the numbers of small to medium sized cities increase, a "poly-centric" form of urban concentration is emerging. Economic effects of such agglomerations tend to generate more goods and services to the local market,

- Functioning as transportation nodes and wholesale hubs, and
- Accumulating more capital, financial service provision, as well as
- Often concentrating administrative functions for the adjacent areas in which they lie.

Even though development impact should have reached far beyond its localized/administrative boundaries, sheer size of the area covered and inefficient governance framework poses challenges to "sustainable *urban regions* development". Complex and interlinked sub-sectors add challenges to managing clustered cities Development (CCD), and often development benefits are limited to the premise within a city locality.

Yet, the existing knowledge-base has less relevance and applicable in the Asia's contexts. There is also growing recognition that the urban-rural dichotomy that is deeply ingrained in planning systems is inadequate for dealing with process of urbanization and development changes in Asia contexts. Rapidly developing small to medium-sized towns patch up rural landscapes, while reducing productivity of rural economies and alienating hinterlands from "urban" economies and development. As a result, rapidly urbanizing Asia faces with ever widening income gaps between urban and rural areas despite of increasing national GDP. Innovative interventions to address inclusive urban services delivery are necessary. Often overlooked issue in this context is that the rural economy is no longer limited to agriculture, but non-farm activities are increased too. With strategic coordination and knowledge enhancement, inclusive growth embracing poorer hinterlands should be addressed better. However, ADB's DMCs are at different stages of development with varying degrees of country systems; such as, centralized vs. decentralized, market-driven vs. transitional economies, varying maturity in financial or private sectors, governance capacity, etc. Depending on the geo political-economic, legal and institutional frameworks, strategic approaches in connecting regional/ urban economic development plans would vary. Therefore, approaches and ways to execute development strategies/ plans/ scope would be different in the context of South Asian countries. Reliable assessment of the emerging urbanization patterns, identification of adequate strategies/methods, and innovative intervention mechanisms to deal with CCD would influence effectiveness and outcomes of inclusive growth, for rapidly urbanizing South Asia.

The primary objective of this assignment is to assess CCD in South Asian context, in which; 3~4 areas of urban agglomerations in South Asia countries will be screened and selected

- i. To assess what are the key major challenges in CCD for sustainable urban economic growth,
- ii. To explore good practices and innovative solutions to deliver urban infrastructure services for wider populations in clustered cities, and
- iii. To develop innovative intervention strategies and draft action plans for a better integration mechanism between state and local development on planning, inter-governmental governance arrangements, and financing schemes promoting public-private partnership.

During the course of assessment, the Consultants will prepare and facilitate 3 or 4 roundtable forums. Relevant government officials, private sector investors/ enterprises, and stakeholders in the selected study areas will be consulted and invited to the local round table forums (one for each selected assessment area) for innovative solutions and strategies. In a Regional Forum (tentatively, to be held in one of the selected study countries), senior government officials will

congregate to exchange views, policies, strategies and to draft action plans for CCD based on the targeted assessment and findings.

**Consulting Services:** The project will engage in a well reputed and respected international urban policy expert, experienced in the South Asia region, for 6 person-months (pm), and 5 national consultants for about 20 pm equivalent. The primary international firm may pursue local research institutions in lieu of national consultants to get support on data collection and technical detailed analysis as guided by the international Team Leader. The consulting services will be rendered through a consulting firm. The selection will be based on quality- and cost-based selection method, using a simplified technical proposal format. The international consulting firm will be engaged in accordance with the [ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants](#). Detailed [Terms of Reference \(TOR\)](#) and the [project document](#) can be downloaded.

**Recruitment of Consultants:** Long listing is ongoing. Short-listing of EOIs scheduled on the first week of February 2008, and consultants are expected to commence the work at the beginning of April 2008.

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